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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K I K R (EFF 1-24-74)

Date first licensed 5-25-51

Call letters X K M G O

Location: Conroe, Texas

FAMILY GROUP ENTERPRISES, INC. (J-28-74) EFF: 4-2-74)

X MONTGOMERY COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 10-3-51, Eff. 10-15-51)

X REAGAN SMITH, W. B. WEISINGER, F. B. PETTY, SR., D. C. NORTON, JAMES C.

Name of licensee DORRELL AND JOHN W. NEATHERY, JR., A PARTNERSHIP d/b as MONTGOMERY COUNTY
BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Old Magnolia Rd., 1.9 mi. SW of Conroe Square, Nr. Conroe, Texas (Lic. 5-25-51)

402 Simonton, Conroe, Texas (BS 11-30-73)=

x515 North Main Street, Conroe, Texas (Ltr. 7-22-68)

X 218 West Davis Street, Conroe, Texas (BRC 7-10-64)

X Old Magnolia Rd., 1.9 mi. SW of Conroe Square, Nr. Conroe, Texas (Ltr. 11-25-59)

Main studio location 324 1/2 North Main Street, Conroe, Texas (Lic. 5-25-51)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-7678	9-27-50	900	500w-DA	Daytime	By 11-27-50 5-27-51
Construction permit for a new standard B/C station (Conds)					
BP-7678	11-29-50	900	500w-DA	Daytime	By 11-27-50 5-27-51
Mod. C.P. to correct hours of operation for month of April- 6:00 am to 6:45 pm CST					
BP-7678	9-27-50	900	500w-DA	Daytime	By 11-27-50 5-27-51
Superseding authorization correcting DA specifications					
HL-4410	5-25-51	900	500w-DA	D	5-25 11-1-52
Lic. cover CP (BP-7678) which auth. a new station. (COND'L CLAUSE)					
BAL-1257 Eff.	10-3-51 10-15-51	Vol. assignment of license to MONTGOMERY COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.			
BR-2612	10-15-52	900kc	500w	Daytime (Cond'l Clause)	11-1 8-1-53
BR-2612	7-8-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-53 8-1-56
TELEGRAM	7-27-56	Action on renewal deferred 7-18-56 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal applic.			
BR-2612	9-5-56	Renewal of License			9-5 8-1-59
BR-2612	7-15-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1 8-1-62
BR-2612	7-6-62	900kc	500w-DA	Day	8-1 8-1-65
BTC-4159 EFF: 1-23-63 Per Form 323	12-13-62	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Reagan Smith thru purchase of stock from Fred Petty, Sr.			
BZ-5187	6-5-64	900kc	500w-DA-D	Day	6-5 8-1-65
Auth. to determine operating power by dir. meas. of ant. power; specify trans. as (Collins 20V-3)					
BRC-2408 (1)	7-10-64	Mod. of lic. to chg. studio loc. & operate trans. by remote control from 218 W. Davis St., Conroe, Texas (DA-D)			

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Station location Conroe, Texas

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BTC-4865	8-19-65	Involuntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from F.Regan Smith to Eunice Hardy Smith, Independent Executrix of the Estate of F.Regan Smith, Deceased			
BR-2612	8-24-65	900kc	500w-DA	D Day	8-24 8-1-68
BR-2612(S)	8-14-68	RENEWAL			8-1-71
BTC-5905	5-14-69	Vol. TC	EFF:	11-30-68	
BTC-6053	12-11-69	Vol. TC			
Comtel	12-8-70	Temp PSA	12Lw	thru	1-22-71
Comtel	1-13-71	PSA	117w		
Ltr. rec'd 7-28-71 changing Main studio loc. to 515 North Main Street, Conroe, Texas.					
BR-2612(L)	7-29-71	Renewal			8-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				
BTC-7197	8-20-73	VOL. TC			
BS-2612(1)	11-30-73	ML chg.	SL & RC		
BS-2612(2)	1-24-74	ML to	chg. call letters	to: K I K R	
BAL-8097	3-28-74	VOL AL	EFF:	4-2-74	
BR-2612(1)	7-31-74	RENEWAL			8-1-77
BR-2612	10-14-77	(S) RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		8-1-80
BR 800321	UG 9-12-80	(S) RENEWAL			8-1-83
BTC810105HO	1-26-81		VOL TC	EFF:	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Reagan Smith, W. B. Weisinger, F. B. Petty, Sr., D.-C.
 Letters ~~None~~
 Name Horton, James C. Dorrell, John W. Weatherly, Jr., A Partnership, d/b as MONTGOMERY
 (P.O. Box 1464, Conroe, Texas.) COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HP-7678	5-16-50	Construction permit for a new standard broad-	GRANTED	9-27-50
Rec'd	5-22-50	cast station to be operated on:	re blanketing; phase	
Filed	5-22-50	Frequency: 900kc	monitor installed;	
		Power: 500w, DA-D	non-DA proof submitted	
		Hours of Operation: Daytime	in addition to DA proof	
		Trans. Location: Old Magnolia Rd., 1.9 miles		
		Southwest of Conroe Square,		
		Near Conroe, Texas.		
		Studio Location: 300 block North Main Street,		
		Conroe, Texas		
		W. C. McClain, Atty.		
		Conroe, Texas		
		Guy C. Hutcheson, Engr.		
		Arlington, Texas		

Collins 20-V

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BROADCASTING

COMPANY, INC. (AL 10-3-51, Eff 10-15-51)

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Name REAGAN SMITH, W. B. WEISINGER, F. B. PETTY, SR.; D. C. NORTON

and JAMES C. DORRELL, JOHN W. NEATHERY, JR., A Partnership d/b as

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Rec'd	12-20-50 12-26-50	Voluntary assignment of construction permit from Reagan Smith, W. B. Weisinger, F. B. Petty, Sr., D. C. Norton, James C. Dorrell and John W. Neathery, Jr., A Partnership d/b as Montgomery County Broadcasting Company to Montgomery County Broadcasting Company, Incorporated.	Returned Signed by director.	1-8-51
BL-4410 Rec'd. Filed	4-5-51 4-9-51 4-9-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-7678) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. George P. Adair, Engr.	GRANTED Blanketing Clause	5-25-51
BAL-1257 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd Filed	8-9-51 8-21-51 9-4-51 9-30-51 9-20-51	Voluntary assignment of license to Montgomery County Broadcasting Company, Inc.	RETURNED Exhibits dated after date of application. GRANTED Eff.	8-27-51 10-3-51 10-15-51

INCO . RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

11-2 56 wire Request for authority to operate Tues. night
11-6-56 for election returns

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Name MONTGOMERY COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2612	9-1-52	Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-15-52
Rec'd	9-10-52			
Filed	9-10-52			
BR-2612	5-4-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-8-53
Rec'd	5-6-53			
Filed	5-6-53			
BR-2612	5-2-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-5-56
Rec'd	5-7-56			
Filed	5-7-56			
BRC-1446	11-13-57	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 324 1/2 North Main Street Conroe, Texas, while using directional antenna (DA-D)	Returned	11-30-57; filed on wrong form.
Rec'd	11-15-57		Returned	12-18-57-
Resub	11-27-57		Incomplete	DISMISSED
Rec'd	12-2-57		DISMISSED	9-3-59
Resub.	4-17-59		Request of Applicant	
Rec'd & Filed	4-21-59			

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Letters K M C OName MONTGOMERY COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
CONROE, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2612 Rec'd & Filed	5-14-59 5-18-59	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-15-59
BR-2612 R. & F.	4-25-62 4-27-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-6-62
STC-4159 Rec'd Filed	11-2-62 11-13-62 11-13-62	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Reagan Smith thru purchase of stock from Fred Petty, Sr.	GRANTED EFF: Per Form 323	12-13-62 1-23-63
BRC-2408 Rec'd Filed	1-31-64 2-3-64 2-3-64	Modification of license to change studio location to 218 West Davis Street, Conroe, Texas and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. (DA-D)	GRANTED	7-10-64
BZ-5187 R. & F.	1-31-64 2-3-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power; specify type trans as Collins 20-V3. (Contingent on grant of BRC-2408 filed simultaneously.)	GRANTED	6-5-64

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CONROE, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2612 R & F	4/9/65 4/29/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-24-65
BTC-1865 R & F	7-9-65 7-12-65	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from F. Reagan Smith to Eunice Hardy Smith, Independent Executrix of the Estate of F. Reagan Smith, Deceased.	GRANTED	8-19-65
BR-2612 Rec'd Filed #434257 \$75	5-1-68 5-9-68 6-6-68	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-14-68
JUN 14 1968 BTC-5905 Rec'd FEE PD: \$30 (Form-316) & \$45 RESUB(315) R&F - Pub. notice filed 4-28-69	1-6-69 1-10-69 -#481587 -#501268 3-20-69 3-24-69	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Eunice Hardy Smith, Independent Executrix of the Estate of F. Reagan Smith, Deceased, to Eunice Hardy Smith	REC'D 2-3-69 Form-315-nee. GRANTED EFF: 11-30-68 (per Form 323)	5-14-69

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

900kc

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Name MONTGOMERY COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Conroe, Texas 77301

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-6053 R & F FEE PD: \$105 REFUND \$30 - not nec for aux. serv.	9-9-69 9-17-69 -#542922	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Eunice Hardy Smith et al(all stockholders) to Earle Fletcher (100%) (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS) Atty - B.P. Cottone	GRANTED Eff:	12-11-69 1-2-70
Pub. notice filed 10-8-69				
BR-2612 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 6 1971	4-27-71 4-29-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-1-71 re: Commercial policy	GRANTED	7-29-71
BTC-7197 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #2041146 CODE 047 Pub. notice filed 7-10-73 JUL 24 1973	6-11-73 6-22-73	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Earle Fletcher, Jimmie Earle Fletcher, Jr. and John Harrison Fletcher to Family Group Enterprises, Inc. Atty - Fletcher, Heald etc(R. Rawson) grant fee base on \$420,00 plus 60,00.00 non complete agreement. Subject to adjustment.	GRANTED grant fee: \$9,600.00 KFT: 8-1-73 pd \$7,103.74 048 9-14-73 232383	8-20-73

RE: BTC-6053 - reasons for TC filed 10- 8-69 and Tables
I & II (show officers, drctrs & occupations)

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

900kHz

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Name FAMILY GROUP ENTERPRISES, INC.
XMONTGOMERY COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Conroe, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-8097 R & F FEE PD: \$250 CODE 047 (Form 316) MAR 5 1974	2-11-74 2-15-74 #280251	Voluntary assignment of license to FAMILY GROUP ENTERPRISES, INC. Atty - Fletcher, Heald etc (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF:	3-28-74 4-2-74
BR-2612 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 7 1974	4-11-74 4-30-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-18-74 re: EEO AMENDED 7-8-74 re: engineering data (skel. proof)	GRANTED	7-31-74
BR-2612 R & F P.N. PRESS APR 22 1977	3-17-77 3-30-77 3-30-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Robert J. Rawson (Fletcher, Heald, Rowell etc.) AMENDED 6-28-77 re: programming AMENDED 8-8-77 re: EEO AMENDED 8-31-77 re: EEO	GRANTED	10-14-77

BAI-8097 - Assignee is licensee of KNRO-FM, Conroe, Texas

Name: FAMILY GROUP ENTERPRISES, INC.

Station Location: CONROE, TEXAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR 800321 IG 2 4 1980 PRESS	APR 24 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert J. Rawson, Atty.	GRANTED 9-12-80
BTC810105HO Form 316 PRESS	JAN 23 1981	Voluntary transfer of lic. corp from Steve Owen to Rigby Owen, Sr. and Rigby Owen, Jr. Atty Vencent Curtis, Jr.	GRANTED 1-26-81 EFF;
BP- 810206AM (C) ACCEPTED APR 17 '80	CUT OFF MAY 26 '80	Construction permit to chg hrs of operation to to unlimited by adding nighttime service with 500 watts; increase daytime power to 10kw; install DA-2; chg frequency from 900khz, to 880khz; chg TL: 1400 Foster Rd, near Conroe, Texas, and make chgs in antenna system. 30° 17' 38" 95° 25' 55" MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 ATTY: David N. Sternlicht Public Notice	
AMENDED	3-6-81 3-2-81	Section I, (specify power in kilowatts of 5kw nighttime)	

OVER

BP-810206AM

5-26-81

PETITION TO SPECIFY ISSUE FILED BY ROBERT A. MARMET ON BEHALF OF LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

6-4-81

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO SPECIFY ISSUE FILED BY ROBERT J. RAWSON ON BEHALF OF FAMILY GROUP ENTERPRISES, INC.

6-23-81

CONSOLIDATED REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS TO PETITION TO SPECIFY ISSUE FILED BY ROBERT A. MARMET ON BEHALF OF LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

7-2-81

SUPPLEMENT TO CONSOLIDATED REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS TO PETITION TO SPECIFY ISSUE FILED BY ROBERT A. MARMET ON BEHALF OF LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

7-2-81

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO SUPPLEMENT CONSOLIDATED REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO SPECIFY ISSUE FILED BY ROBERT A. MARMET ON BEHALF OF LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

